

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 142

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mashaya Hinson, a 2011 top ten graduate of Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mashaya Hinson is one such exceptional student who was recently named as a top ten student of the 2011 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mashaya has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Mashaya has maintained an exemplary grade point average, earning her the position of eighth in her class; and

WHEREAS, Mashaya has dedicated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular activities, including serving as Vice-President of the sophomore class, President of the JTG Club, and as a delegate to Volunteer Girl's State; she also participated as a member of the Beta Club, the football cheerleading squad, and the tennis team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Hinson has been recognized as a Tennessee Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Mashaya's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Mashaya's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mike and Mia Hinson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mashaya Hinson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2011 Lewis County High School top ten graduate, Mashaya Hinson, on her impressive academic achievement in graduating eighth in her class and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.